C.J.'s Court

Civil Writ Petition No. 213(M/B) of 2002

Aditya Kothari	……	Petitioner
	V/s	
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd and another	……..	Respondents

Hon. A.A. Desai, C.J.
Hon. Irshad Hussain, J.

Heard Sri R. Dobhal, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri A. K. Singh, learned counsel for the respondents.

The petitioner has canvassed a grievance owing to the passing of the High Power Line of 800 KV above the residential area of the village. According to the learned counsel, some untoward incident may happen and as such the passing of line need to be diverted. The learned counsel for the petitioner could not point out as to what is the imminent danger. Earlier attempt was made to seek injunction from Civil Court against the installation of such line. The Civil Court has declined to grant injunction. Thereafter, the instant petition is filed. It is reported that the compensation has been paid to the concerned land owners for installation of poles.

Sri Alok Singh, learned counsel for the Power Grid Corporation of India has made a statement that the technical viability of installation of poles as well as passing of high power line has been examined thoroughly and possibility of any untoward incident is totally eliminated.

The matter is strictly in the domain of technical expertise. We are not in a position to examine or substitute our opinion. Even otherwise, the grievance of the petitioner is hypothetical.

We, therefore, dismiss the petition.

(Irshad Hussain, J.) (A.A. Desai, C.J.)

Dt. 26.08.2002
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